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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No. 9884
David SIDRANSKY *et al.*)
Application Serial No.: 10/821,203) Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: April 8, 2004) Examiner: C.M. Joyce
For: BRAF MUTATION T1796A IN THYROID)
CANCERS) Atty. Dkt No.: 001107.00463

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER RULE 131

We, David Sidransky, Mingzhao Xing, and Yoram Cohen, declare:

1. We previously made a Declaration Under Rule 131 which we executed on March 29, 2007, April 12, 2007, and April 13, 2007, respectively. This Supplemental Declaration supplements and refers to the facts which we stated in that prior Declaration Under Rule 131.
2. We conceived and reduced the claimed invention to practice prior to April 1, 2003, in the United States of America.
3. The experiments that we conducted, the collection of data, and the preparation of the manuscript, all occurred in the United States of America. We conducted our experiments in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. **Exhibit 1** of the prior Declaration Under Rule 131 was a copy of a letter which we sent to *Nature Genetics* requesting that they review our manuscript and publish it. The letter head

indicates that we sent our manuscript from the Johns Hopkins Otolaryngology-
Head and Neck Surgery, Baltimore, MD, USA.

4. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date

David Sidransky

Date

09/05/07

Date

Mingzhao Xing

Yoram Cohen

The image shows two handwritten signatures. The first signature, "Mingzhao Xing", is written above the second, which appears to be "Yoram Cohen". Both signatures are in black ink and are somewhat stylized.